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1. EMBASSY SHOULD ENCOURAGE DANES TO FOLLOW NORWEGIAN
EXAMPLE AND CONSIDER USING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FUNDS TO
SUPPORT UNFDAC CROP SUBSTITUTION ACTIVITIES IN NARCOTICS-
PRODUCING LDCS. YOU SHOULD REMIND DANISH OFFICIALS THAT
RESOLUTION L. 411, ADOPTED BY THE UN COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC
DRUGS AT ITS 27TH SESSION, LINKED NARCOTIC CROP SUBSTITU-

TION PROJECTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. (DR. KNIPSCHILDT WAS ONE OF THE DANISH OBSERVERS AT THE COMMISSION.)

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR U.S. TO ESTABLISH "MINIMUM DESIRABLE" DANISH CONTRIBUTION TO UNFDAC. DANISH AUTHORITIES WILL NATURALLY BE GUIDED BY THEIR OWN PERCEPTIONS OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF UNFDAC'S FIELD OPERATIONS AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEY ADVANCE DANISH HUMANITARIAN AND DEVELOPMENT GOALS. SIZE OF DANISH CONTRIBUTION AND TYPE OF PROGRAMS DENMARK MIGHT SUPPORT ARE SUBJECTS DANES MIGHT WELL DISCUSS WITH UNFDAC OFFICIALS.

3. WHILE WE DO NOT SEEK TO DISCOURAGE DANES FROM USING FAO

AS A VEHICLE FOR NARCOTIC CROP SUBSTITUTION PROGRAMS, IF THIS IS THEIR DESIRE, OUR IMMEDIATE INTEREST IS IN STIMULATING OTHER-COUNTRY SUPPORT FOR UNFDAC IN RESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL CONCERNS (REF B). WE WOULD THEREFORE PREFER THAT DENMARK AND OTHER NORDICS CHANNEL SUCH ASSISTANCE THROUGH UNFDAC AND LET THE FUND ENGAGE FAO'S EXPERTISE AS REQUIRED.

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